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AT REQUEST OF FNOMIN BLANCO, ALVARO ALVAREZ, DIRECTOR OF FONOFF'S BUREAU OF FOREIGN POLICY, CALLED AMBASSADOR THISMORNING TO READ TO HIM TEXT OF A GOU STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE STATEMENT WHICH WAS BROADCAST AT 1300 HOURS LOCAL TIME, FOLLOWS: "WITH RESPECT TO THE SAD EVENTS DEVELOPING IN CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY EXPRESSES FIRST ITS CONCERN OVER THE DESTINY OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT PERSONS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE HORRORS OF A CRUEL WAR. FOR THIS REASON IT SUPPORTS ALL HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION AND CONDEMNS

OBSTRUCTION OF THOSE ACTIONS PRACTICED BY THE INVADERS. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT THE ORIGIN OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IS THE FAILURE TO LIVE UP TO THE PEACE OF PARIS.

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CONSIDERING THIS MASS EXODUS, DECIDED UPON BY PEOPLES WHO WANT

TO REMAIN FREE UNDER THEIR OWN WAY OF LIFE, THE GOVERNMENT OF
URUGUAYEXPRESSES ITS SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS HEROIC
DECISIONWITHOUT PARALLEL IN MODERN TIMES. THIS SAD CONTEMPORARY
EPISODE IS ANOTHER CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF THE POLICY OF POWER EXERCISED
BY SUBVEFSION AND INFILTRATION WITH FOREIGN HELP, SOMETHING THE
GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY HAS CONDEMNED SYSTEMATICALLY IN ALL INTER-
NATIONAL FORA. FINALLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY RE-AFFIRMS ITS
CONVICTION THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD USE ALL MEANS IN
CONFORMITY WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END TO THIS
UNJUST AND INHUMAN SITUATION."
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